

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200269**
Date FOI Received: **27/04/2020**
Department: **Environmental Health**
Title: **List of licensed properties**
Description: **Names and address of all licensed pubs in Hertsmere.**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

I request a list of the licensed premises (pubs) with addresses in and licensed by the Authority

Please note I want a list of names and addresses for all the licensed pubs. I do not want access to a search engine that allows me to look at the licence for an individual pub chosen by me. That would not meet my FOI request.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

The Council refuses to disclose this information by way of a freedom of information request.

The Council relies upon an exemption against disclosure contained in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Section 21 (FOIA) provides that information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under Section 1 FOIA is exempt information.

The information you have requested is readily accessible on the Council's website at the following link:

<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Business/Licensing/Alcohol--Entertainment-Licensing/Premises-licence-register.aspx>

In the circumstances the public interest in avoiding unnecessary expense to the licensing authority outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information by means of the FOIA.

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Your-Council/Official-Publications--Guides--Policies/Access-to-Information.aspx>

The Information Commissioner oversees the application of the Freedom of Information Act. You may contact the Information Commissioner at:

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Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services